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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1490

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1490.

Amend House Bill No. 1490 as originally introduced:

Page 22, adding new sections immediately preceding Section 44 as follows:

" SECTION 44. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer the sum of \$200,000 from the Remedial Action Trust Fund to the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 45. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. INTENT OF FUND. The General Assembly intends to provide a method for disposal of agricultural pesticides which have been abandoned due to a change of ownership of the real property or a change in agricultural practices in a region of the state. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 46. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Definitions. As used in this act:

(1) "Abandoned" means chemicals which are no longer used and for which there is not planned use;

(2) "Agricultural Pesticide" means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pests; or any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant; and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used as a spray adjuvant;

(3) "Plant regulator" means any substance or mixture of substances intended through physiological action for accelerating or retarding the rate of growth or rate of maturation or for otherwise altering the behavior of

plants or the produce thereof. The term shall not include substances to the extent that they are intended as plant nutrients, trace elements, nutritional chemicals, plant inoculants or soil amendments.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 47. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. FUND CREATED. There is hereby created on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the "Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund" to consist of funds transferred therein from the Remedial Action Trust Fund and such other funds as are made available by law. The fund shall be used by the Department of Environmental Quality to defray the costs of developing and implementing a plan for the disposal of abandoned agricultural pesticides and plant regulators.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. "

And

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

The Amendment was read
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